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☒ An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-037556 filed February 17, 2003, 2003-086066 filed March 26, 2003, 2003-336315 filed September 26, 2003, 2003-397311 filed November 27, 2003, 2003-431557 filed December 25, 2003, 2004-022289 filed January 29, 2004 and 2004-022290 filed January 29, 2004 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).

☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	33	-20	13	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	234	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							234
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
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